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## Edenton Motorcade Visits In Nearby Communities As Gesture Of Neighborliness

### About 25 Cars Form Lively Party Wednesday Morning

#### BAND PLAYS

### Met By Mayors of Various Towns and School Principals

As a gesture of neighborliness and good will, a group of Edenton merchants and business men on Wednesday morning formed a motorcade to visit a number of nearby communities. About 25 cars formed the motorcade, leaving Edenton shortly after 8 o'clock and visiting at Columbia, Creswell, Roper, Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor, Colerain, Harrellsville, Cross Roads, Sunbury, Belvidere and Hertford.

Accompanying the group was the crack Edenton High School Band, who occupied the Reading baseball club bus and played several selections at each stop on the route. A loud speaker was also provided, by means of which greetings were extended by several members of the party as well as an invitation to attend the baseball game in Edenton today between Reading and Pocomoke City, the two Northern teams training here.

At each point visited the group was met and greeted by either the mayor of the town or school principal and all in all the trip was very enjoyable.

J. G. Campen, president of the Edenton Merchants Association, which organization sponsored the trip, expressed the belief that it was one of the best means of promoting neighborliness attempted here in recent years.

Mr. Campen was very well pleased at the dinner meeting held Thursday when a goodly number of the merchants was on hand. At that time he outlined what had already been

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## E. H. S. Band Wins Prize As Best Band At Tulip Festival

### Given Top Rating Over 11 Other Competing Bands

It was a happy group of band members and friends who returned from Washington Friday night, where the Edenton High School Band participated in the annual Tulip Festival celebration, and in which the local youngsters carried off top honors. They were awarded a beautiful 18-inch mahogany trophy topped with a silver drum major for being the best band taking part in the festival. The trophy, which has been engraved by Campen's, is now on display in one of their show windows.

It is reported that the Edenton Band was tied with Henderson in votes by the judges, but due to the fact that the local group played without music and marched at their best, they were awarded the prize. The parade was held during a heavy rain, but despite this fact the Edenton bandsters performed, totally ignoring the rainfall. Eleven other bands competed for honors, and though quite a number of trophies have already been awarded to Director C. L. McCullers and his outfit, the Tulip Festival prize to date is no doubt most cherished by him and members of the band.

### Horton Will Speak In Edenton Next Monday

W. P. Horton, one of the leading candidates for Governor, will speak in Edenton Monday night, appearing in the Court House at 8 o'clock. He plans to spend the week-end in Edenton and during his stay here he will be taken on a boat ride in nearby waters. Mr. Horton will also speak in this section as per the following schedule:

April 26: At noon in Plymouth; 7:30, radio address in Washington and at 8:15, a public address.

April 27: Ahoskie at 4 p. m., and in Hertford at 8 p. m.

As heat in the race increases Mr. Horton speaks over the radio every Friday night.

#### Evangelist



REV. SAM A. MAXWELL

With a week's revival meeting scheduled to be held in the Methodist Church beginning next Monday, the Rev. Sam A. Maxwell of Aberdeen, will preach for the services.

## Ashby Graduation Speaker At Merry Hill School Finals

### Rev. Frank Cale Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

Commencement exercises at Merry Hill High School will begin Sunday May 12, and end Tuesday, May 14.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Frank Cale of Center Hill. The services will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 12, at eight o'clock.

Class Night exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 13, at eight o'clock.

The graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock. The Reverend C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, will deliver the address.

### Sunday School Class Fish Fry Friday Night

One of the largest fish fries of the season is scheduled to be held Friday night at the Bridge Inn on the Windsor Highway, when the Young Men's Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will have as their guests their wives and sweethearts as well as the members of Mrs. C. T. Hollowell's class and their husbands and sweethearts. The affair is scheduled to get under way at 7 o'clock and has created a considerable amount of interest among those concerned.

### Chowan Glee Club Gets Rating Of 2 In Contest

At the music contest held last week in Greensboro, the Girls Glee Club of Chowan High School received the highest rating of any Class C school in this section, a rating of 2 being awarded. The class is taught by Mrs. Gordon Blow, who is very proud of the showing made by the girls.

Sally Dixon, who arrived too late for the contest, was given a private audition before one of the judges and she received a rating of 2 also.

## How They Stand

At the close of business Saturday night, which ended the first period in The Herald subscription campaign, the standing of the contestants was as follows:

1st.....Mrs. M. M. Perry
2nd.....Mrs. Willie White
3rd.....Mrs. Hoyt Davenport
4th.....Mrs. E. J. Langdale
5th.....Mrs. A. S. Bush
6th.....Mrs. Virgie Baker
7th.....Mrs. Wesley Chesson
8th.....Walter Bunch Turner
9th.....J. F. Arnold
10th.....Mrs. Bessie Allen
11th.....Mrs. Roy Parks
12th.....Mrs. R. L. Pratt
.....Mrs. F. O. Daniels

## Area Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary To Be Held On Monday

### Col. Edgar Bain Scheduled to Make Principal Address

#### EXPECT 150

### State President and the Secretary Plan to Attend

An area meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held in Edenton Monday in an all-day session. The meeting will convene in the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock, with the luncheon session to take place in the Parish House. The area includes 17 units in the eastern part of the State and about 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance. Mrs. H. L. Swain of Williamston, area chairman, will preside.

Of interest to the meeting is the fact that the State president, Mrs. Weaver Mann of Newton, will attend as well as Miss Aurelia Adams of Newton, State secretary.

At the luncheon session in the Parish House Col. Edgar H. Bain will speak. Mr. Bain is a colonel in the Reserve Corps in command of the 321st infantry. He served as captain in the 30th Division during the World War and was decorated for bravery. He is now State director of the North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee and is now waging a successful campaign against undesirable beer outlets in this State.

Mrs. R. E. Leary is president of the Edenton Auxiliary, under whose direction a very interesting program is being arranged.

## E. H. S. Students 'Elect' W. P. Horton

### Doesn't Mean Anything Say Broughton's Supporters

Not to be outdone by their elders, who will vote for Governor on May 25, students in the high school on Tuesday conducted an "election" of their own.

As final results from the various rooms were tabulated, the vote stood as follows: Horton 95, Broughton 63, Maxwell 22, Cooper 13, Gravelly 1. No votes were cast for Grady and Simmons.

Broughton followers say the "election" doesn't mean anything, while Horton supporters say the result tends to show what the youngsters have been hearing in their respective homes.

### Boys Backward To Take Advantage Of C. M. T. C. Training

To date Richard Dixon, in charge of enrollments to the Citizens Military Training Camp for Chowan County, has had no applications from boys to enter camp at Fort Bragg, which will be held from June 12 to July 11. Chowan has a quota of two, but more may enter due to some counties not sending their allotted number of boys.

Mr. Dixon is very much in sympathy with the movement and appears somewhat puzzled as to why young men hesitate to take advantage of the splendid opportunities to secure this training which has for its purpose mental, moral and physical development of young men.

"No two days are alike at camp," says Mr. Dixon, "as the training program is carefully worked out in advance so as to make instruction progressive. Monotony in drill is eliminated and each day has its special thrill for the young men being introduced to military life and habits."

### Missionaries Guests Of Edenton Baptists

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, emeritus missionaries of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the guests of the Edenton Baptist Church this week-end.

A young people's meeting is being planned for Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the young people of the community are being invited to attend this service.

Dr. Newton will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to be present.

## Baseball Teams Nearing End Of Training Period

### Reading Players Will Leave Edenton Friday For Home Port

#### PLAY TODAY

### John Byrum to Try For Place on Pocomoke City Team

Unseasonable weather again this week greatly handicapped progress of the Reading and Pocomoke City baseball teams in training here. Much of the time it has been cold and wet, but despite this fact, regular practice has been held and scheduled exhibition games played.

On Saturday in a drizzling rain, Reading was defeated by Tarboro 5 to 2 in an interesting game featured by home run clouts by Manager McHenry of Tarboro and Stutzke of Reading.

Sunday afternoon before a small crowd of shivering fans, Pocomoke City after trailing in a 6-2 count, scored four runs in the seventh inning and one in the eighth to win 7-6. In this game, too, there were two home runs by Pete Smith of Pocomoke City and Pfeister of Reading.

In Tarboro Monday night Reading won by a 6-7 score. Nothe, Reading twirler, in his turn on the mound, fanned six and allowed no hits in three innings. Fans were treated to the hidden ball trick when Judy ended a threatened score in the ninth inning by tagging a careless runner off second base, thus ending the game.

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## E. H. S. Baseball Club District Champions

### Play Elizabeth City on Home Lot Friday Afternoon

Edenton High School's baseball team will meet Elizabeth City on the local diamond Friday afternoon, in what is expected to be a battle royal. The Edenton boys are at present district champions and will enter the finals against Whiteville, Rockingham and Dunn for the eastern championship.

Coach Dave Holton will go to Raleigh Friday to draw for the first opponent in the play-off as well as to decide where the game will be played.

### Fiddlers' Convention And Square Dance In Armory Friday

Everything is in readiness for staging a fiddlers' convention and square dance in the Armory Friday night. The two affairs are sponsored by the Edenton Boy Scout troop in an effort to swell their treasury, and it is hoped a large crowd from Edenton and surrounding section will attend.

The fiddlers' convention will be held first, quite a few groups having accepted invitations to participate, for which prizes will be awarded for the best divisions.

Following this contest a square dance will be staged with prizes to be awarded to the best couples on the floor.

### Special Missionary Service Friday Night At Full Gospel Church

J. Edgar Barrick, on furlough from Northern India, will be the special speaker at a missionary meeting to be held in Full Gospel Church Friday night. During this service Mr. Barrick will show slides of his work on the mission field, being equipped with an electric machine for this purpose.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### Columbia Men's Class To Visit Rotarians

Edenton's Rotary Club will be host to members of the Columbia Men's Club at a meeting to be held in the Parish House Tuesday night, May 7. The affair will begin at 7 o'clock and will take the place of the regular Thursday meeting of the local club.

## Candidates Put On Steam In Herald's Campaign As Drive Nears Home Stretch

### Speaks Here Monday



W. P. HORTON

Aside from Candidate Tom Cooper, Mr. Horton is the first gubernatorial candidate to speak in his own behalf in Edenton. He will speak Monday night in the Court House.

## Date Changed For All Star Band To Play In Edenton

### Event Will Be Held May 23 Instead of May 24 As Planned

At a meeting of directors of the Eastern Carolina All Star High School Band held in Tarboro Monday night it was decided to change the date of the appearance of the organization in Edenton from May 24 to Thursday, May 23.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the all-day program which will include a parade in the afternoon, a banquet in the Armory at 7 o'clock and a concert in the Athletic Park under flood lights beginning at 8:15.

### County Council Meets Saturday Afternoon

A meeting of the County Council of home demonstration clubs will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Community House at Cross Roads. At this time Mrs. P. P. Gregory of Shawboro, district president, will speak. Members of the Ryland club will act as hostesses.

### Special Prize For Campaign Workers

As an incentive for workers in The Herald's subscription campaign to put forth more effort this week, a special prize will be awarded to the one securing the most votes up until 9 o'clock Saturday night. A beautiful 26-piece set of Rogers silverware will go to the lucky contestant, which makes it very worthwhile to try harder to secure renewals or new subscriptions. The set of silverware was purchased at Campen's Jewelry Store and is on display in The Herald office.

### Grandpappy

The Edenton Rotary Club has another grandson, namely the Ahoskie Rotary Club, which was sponsored by the Windsor Club of which the Edenton Club is the "daddy." The charter will be officially presented to the Ahoskie club tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m., at the meeting to be held in the basement of the Ahoskie Baptist Church. A. W. Greene is president of the new club.

That the meeting will be outstanding and one which will attract a goodly number of Edenton Rotarians is the fact that Edmund Harding and Bill Kiker are included on the program. The meeting will take the place of the regular luncheon of the Edenton club and every Rotarian is urged to attend the affair.

### Workers Turn In Good Reports Saturday For First Period

#### CLOSE RACE

### Only 13 Days Left to Secure Awards In Herald's Campaign

The first big vote period on The Herald's circulation drive closed last Saturday night in a blaze of glory, with all candidates well supplied with subscriptions. Every live-wire worker in the drive visited the office Saturday night, eager to turn in his or her reports and get the big votes that were offered.

The Herald was well pleased with the results and it was little surprise that some of the candidates accomplished the unusual to turn in a large number of renewals and new subscribers, thus boosting their number of votes as the first vote period closed.

In no previous contest has The Herald seen the votes so evenly divided among any group of workers, and frankly, never before has so few subscriptions separated the leaders. A few long-term subscriptions would change the entire picture and it would be no great surprise to see a vast change in relative standing of candidates before the close of the important second period next Saturday night.

Now that the first period is over and the drive is entering upon the home stretch, the turning point in the campaign has been reached, with the close only a short time away.

These final weeks will be big weeks and will mean everything to the candidates who are vitally interested in the final outcome of the race. No worker should halt for a single moment—do not overlook the chances of winning the big first prize and remember that your "rivals" are racking very acute brains for the same purpose. As close as the race now stands anyone of the leaders can be that final winner and it depends entirely on the work that is accomplished during these next 14 days as to who the ultimate winner will be.

The second period of the drive is now in effect. It is just as important as the first period was a week ago. Contestants who fail to take advantage of the vote offer now, when it is at its highest, will find themselves short when the final check comes.

Remember that this period lasts only three more days and then the vote schedule will again be reduced for the third period. It is the long-term subscriptions that count the most and now is the time to get them.

Yesterday is gone and forgotten—Today is here. Don't think what you might have done, but realize what you are going to do. Now, today and all this week, is the time for you to get results that will make a winner out of you.

Second payment or extensions of subscriptions on which the first payment was made earlier in the drive, will count big votes if turned in now. Make another canvass of the friends who have already helped you with one subscription—you will find many of them will be glad to pay you an extra year or even an additional four years to bring their total payment up to the full five years. If you do not fully understand this feature, it will be well to find out all about it, as it can be the means of piling up thousands and thousands of votes towards the top prize.

### Many Peace Officers At Meeting Friday

Practically every county in the Albemarle was represented at a meeting of peace officers held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night when the proposed retirement feature of law enforcement officers benefit fund was discussed.

State Auditor George Ross Pou explained the purpose of the retirement set-up as well as the progress made since it was put into operation in 1938.

Under the plan officers who have served for 20 years are eligible for benefits which are in proportion to salary received while in service. To maintain the fund three percent of wages must be paid by officers, which will begin July 1. Edenton's peace officers will participate in the fund.